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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 13th, 2022, 10:00 am

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

***Introit:** "Touch Me, God's Spirit" x2

Touch me, God's Spirit eternal. Touch me, resplendent Light.
Give my life new meaning, show me the true and right.

The lighting of the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

Have you heard?

Something new is coming!

A different world than the one we know.

And we can help make it happen!

We can with support for one another, and praise to God...

for clear visions, fresh hope, and new beginnings.

We bring the hope of new possibilities into this day.

***Hymn:** "This is the Day That God Has Made" VU #175

Opening Prayer

Holy Communion

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "Like A Healing Stream" MV #144

Scripture:

Isaiah 65:17-25 *God shall create joy; the wolf and the lamb together*

Luke 21:5-19 *Persecution in the days to come; trust God!*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Offered by Steeple Strummers

Message: Doing a New Thing

Rev Don Sellsted

*** Hymn:** "I See a New Heaven" VU #713

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*** Offertory:** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

VU #543 vs.1

Offertory Prayer:

Holy God, your love never ceases and your mercies never end. With our offerings of time, talent, and treasure, we also offer our gifts of understanding, compassion, and acceptance to one another and to the joy and healing of our world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** “Through Ancient Walls” VU #691

* Commissioning

*** Benediction:**

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

*** Hymn:** You Shall Go Out With Joy VU #884
Accompanied by Steeple Strummers